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Local Artist Exhibits Colorful Artwork in Hadley Gallery

- What:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will host an exhibit by local artist Diane Nevinsmith. Diane's exhibit, "Recent Observations" is comprised of representational watercolors that strive to capture the essence of the world around her.
- When:** The exhibit runs from July 1 through August 31, 2011. The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except federal holidays. **An opening reception is scheduled for Thursday July 7, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.** There is no charge for admission. Adults will be asked to show a photo I.D. to enter the building.
- Where:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Gallery, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Mass. The building is located south of the intersection of Route 9 and Route 116 North.
- Who:** A resident of Hadley, Diane's artistic career has spanned studies and works in oils, stained glass, paper making and marbeling, sumi – e painting and water colors. Art has always been a central part of Diane's life. She is inspired by the world around her and loves painting landscapes, animals, flowers and people. Each piece is an exploration; a meditation of the subject which makes it into a memorable experience. She has won awards for her art, including the Newton Perkins medal for excellence in drawing, a Merit Award for stained glass design from the East Hartford Art League, and several watercolor awards from the Tobacco Valley Artists Association.